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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : ERICKSON, V., et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2005**

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DATED: July 20, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on August 18, 2005. While it is believed that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper. Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

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